

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re **Continuation** Application of)
Mark J. STEFIK et al.) Group Art Unit: 3621
Based on U.S. Serial No.: 10/015,952 filed 12/17/2001) Examiner: Kambiz Abdi
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For: ***A USAGE RIGHTS GRAMMAR AND DIGITAL***)
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WITH THE GRAMMAR)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Please preliminarily amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the first paragraph with the following new paragraph:

-- This application is a continuation of application Ser. No. 10/015,952 filed December 17, 2001, which is a continuation of application Ser. No. 09/778,001, filed February 7, 2001, which is a divisional of Ser. No. 08/967,084, filed on Nov. 10, 1997, now U.S. patent 6,236,971, which is a continuation of Ser. No. 08/344,760, filed Nov. 23, 1994, now abandoned, the disclosure of which are being incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-69 (all pending claims) and add the following new claims:

70. (NEW) A digital work recorded on a computer readable media for use within a system having at least one repository for enforcing use of digital content in accordance with usage rights associated with the digital content, said digital work comprising:

digital content electronically recorded on a first media portion and being capable of being rendered by a rendering engine; and